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Dear Harold,

"Gosh once wrote:
Please do not misunderstand
me too quickly."

Like McBride, your
work has been misinterpreted.
He was regarded as an
adventure writer by his
peers. Your work is
"put into the genre of
"attack on The W.C."
"Historical Whodunnit"
"Muckraking-polemic"
and other absurd slots.
Yes, you write about
Dallas but only as Balzac
wrote about Crime or
as Stendhal remarked The
Battle of Waterloo. The centre
of your work is not Dallas,
not even The W.C. But The
Corruption of America, its
institutional rot, the
decay of Justice. Dallas
is a symbol. After all,

was The Watergate Prosecution less corrupt than D.M.'s Justice Dept. or merely more "friendly"? You have caught the sweat odor of desperation."

Others say, "Best book" as if Kazenbach or Bud is more "Gator".

The new data in P.W. was great.

One point. Russell gave Sherman the boat himself and wrote a long memo which disgusted Ralph. Ralph claimed he was later given the boat. A lie!

You were too rough on A.I.B! Many are not fiercely argumental and are good hearted souls even if rather anal and paranoid. They are anal-sure and have been good at arousing Gators and organizing others. Determined, good natured, but even if nuts, they are anal-sure nuts.

Ho Ho!